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Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.)  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Payne, Jonathan

Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P292/P05784

Application No.: 10/758,759

Examiner: Blevins, Jerry

Filed: January 15, 2004

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Title: HYBRID WAVEGUIDE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	23	MINUS	24	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P292).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT B -After Final**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please consider the Applicants remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.